A Shrewd American Girl

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Miss Christine Atherton, an English giri whose birth bad been of ordinary parents, was a guest at the seat of the Duke of Brentnard. Miss Atherion was in love with the duke's oldest son and beir, the Marquis of Hiddleton.

Among the guests at the duke's resitence, Slapper Grange, was a Kansas girl, Miss Edith Brown, the daughter of one who if he had been titled would have been called the prince of packers. Miss Brown was expected to inherit a large fortune, and this was the reason for her being at Slapper Grange, for the Brentnards were not overburdened with ready cash, and the marquis was , on the lookout for a wealthy American

Now, Miss Brown had no more reverence for a title than for a membership of a sewing society. She was one of the kind to see through a milistone, and it was plain to her that the marquis wanted her for her money, and Miss Atherton wanted the marquis for

"So long as I don't want him myself." mused Miss Brown, "why shouldn't I help this young English girl to get bim?"

Now, there was a skeleton in the Brentnard closet. The duke, who was an old man, was a kleptomaniac. He was not allowed when in the city to go into the shops without a footman to follow him and pay for what he stole. When the old gentleman appropriated an article the footman would step up to the clerk behind the counter from which it was taken and say: "'Is grace is shopping today. 'Ow

much for the 'and mirror 'e took?" "I see," the clerk would reply. "That one is three and six."

This would be followed up by other purchases acquired in the same way and duly paid for by the footman. There was nothing upon which the marquis was so sensitive as this mania of his father. He had made every effort to avoid the disgrace, even to an attempt to shut his father up, but as kleptomania is not a form of insanity that warrants confining a person in bedlam the duke maintained his lib-

One morning Miss Brown remained In her room when the others were down floor, went into Miss Atherton's room, train she put them in her satched took all the jewelry the poor girl had, carried it to the duke's apartment and slipped it into the pocket of a coat she found hanging in a closet. Then she Over Seventy-eight Miles an Hour Has went downstairs to breakfast.

After the meal Miss Brown kept Miss might be the first to meet the English

putting a finger on her lip to enjoin enution.

"They're gone." "Hist! The duke? You know his falling?

"I've heard of it." "Don't say a word about it. The marquis would never forgive you." "Do you really think it best?"

"I do." "And I must lose the gems?" "Never mind that; they will come back to you."

That night at dinner Miss Atherion appeared without a particle of jewelry. The marquis noticed it, but made no comment. After dinner he joined Miss Atherton on the terrace. He never noticed the absence of anything belonging to any of his guests without dreading lest his father had purlained it.

"Christine," he said, "why did you leave off your jewels today at dinner?" "Oh, they're so insignificant," she said, "compared with what the other ladies wear."

"Miss Brown, for instance." The lady named had that day appeared bedizened with a small fortune in diamonds.

"Hers are very handsome." "Umph! These Americans don't know when or where to load up with

When on future occasions the marquis noticed that Miss Atherton still refrained from wearing her jewels he wondered. Then one day Miss Brown spoke to him of the omission.

marquis, "because she's ashamed of

"That's not her reason. Site has too

ITCHING, BLEEDING ECZEMA WAS CURED

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"Good gracious! You don't mean great interest. they have been stolen!"

"I do." "And the thief?"

"Search your father's pockets." The marquis made the search and returned the jewels. The incident deton, much touched that she had pre-

is a thief."

Miss Brown left the grange covered to breakfast and, being alone on the with jewels, but when she got in a

SPEED OF WAVES.

Bean Recorded.

Interesting facts about waves were there with a length of 780 feet.

ly on the surface of the sea after the wind has ceased, Dr. Cornish said that during a storm in December, 1808, he he observed breakers on the same shore which had-a speed in deep water of not less than seventy-eight and a half miles an hour.-London Family

The "Sting" of Death.

an accident—these have been in effect call him to account before the Cortes. dead, and yet they know nothing of death. In speaking of it the most glaring contradictions pass quite naturally for axioms. It is the "gentle hand," but it is also the "grisly ter- He Praises the Action of Premier In ion." ror." It is "beautiful" and "wonderful," but it is also "terrible."-London Speciator.

A Cargo Hard to Handle. Asphalt is said to be the most difficult cargo for a vessel to unload. The "Nonsense," replied Miss Brown a vessel carrying such cargo always has to arrange for a considerable stay

THE VATICAN IS YIELDING?

Wants to Make Terms, It Is Reported

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding experient. It was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but sever in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different dectors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Cointment.

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CATHOLICS PLAN CAMPAIGN.

Against the Government.

money. He proposed to Miss Atherferred to lose her finery to accusing broad campaign "in defence of Catholic- he acquires mastery, his findings are a counterfeit five dollors note of the "As for that American girl," he add- propaganda throughout Spain. As the liter. This may take months; it often Cal., and the other a very poor etching ed, "she had the indelicacy common first step they named a general com- requires years. easiness of the authorities.

Atherton under observation so that she given by Dr. Vaughan Cornish in one part in a street demonstration and simply expressed and readable. It is in out the country, rescue stations in which offices, with a view to improving their point. The Princes are newcomers here, of his lectures. In the north Atlantic, shouting "Death to Spain! Long live shape for publication. It is put into trained experts will be ready at all administration. girl after the discovery of the loss. Just he said, waves had been measured, the the pope!" have been released. The type and sent around to outside experts, times to respond in cases of mine disbefore luncheon Miss Atherton came largest of which was somewhat more Pasque senators and deputies have de- who are the representative authorities asters, the secretary of the interior has out of her room with a terror stricken than forty feet high, with a length cided to ask for the release of the others, on the subject. look on her face. Miss Brown was in the hall.

The hall.

"My jewels!" exclaimed Miss Atherton.

The hall of long is the company to S. J. Segel in the southern indian ocean that waves attained their fullest development, and they had been measured to look on her face. Miss Brown was in the subject.

All parties owing money to S. J. Segel in the southern indian ocean that waves attained their fullest development, and they had been measured ment, and they had been measured ment of the cortes, protesting to have its conclusions disputed, but its decided to ask for the embles.

All parties owing money to S. J. Segel at Beverly, Mass. No caterer or florist the company, the clothiers, will please call the company to have its conclusions disputed in the measured ment of the cortes, protesting to have its conclusions disputed in the company. The cortes that waves attained a speed of thirty- urdsy. The government, however, will as well as accurate-explains such presforty-four miles an hour. Speaking of era of the insulting protest directed to America.-Everybody's Magazine. the swells in the waves that run free- it by the Catholics, the premier hoping thereby to expose the real cause of the agitation in the Basque provinces. The queen mother, who is a zealous Catholic, which moved at sixty-seven miles an has congratulated Premier Canalcias and the Sierra national forest, writing in hour and had a length from crest to the governor upon the success which Suburban Life for August, tells in a crest of 1.900 feet. In February, 1899, attended their efforts to prevent trou. dramatic way many facts about forest ble here Sunday.

The sting of death physically is noth- ticipate in the "magnificent movement Even the most shocking statistics which ing; a man who has lost consciousness in protestation against the government's reach print on this subject do not seem in the water, a man who has been un- anti-Catholic policy." The signers of the as yet to sufficiently arouse the nation, der an anaesthetic, a man stunned in message notify the premer that they will for thousands of people are still crim-

KING ALFONSO SATISFIED.

Averting Trouble Last Sunday.

Madrid, Aug. 10.-King Alfonso, who is visiting in England, yesterday tele- "Seald one and one-half cupfuls of graphed Premier Canalejas, expressing milk with one-taird of a cupful of hie at San Sebastian on Sunday had ar," says Fannie Merritt Farmer in asplialt is taken out of the asphalt been avoided. The government has de Woman's Home Companion for August. lakes in Trinidad in a semifluid state cided to allow the Catholic juntas, which "Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly and by the time the vessel reaches a are being formed throughout Spain, to and add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of northern port has hardened, so that continue in existence so long as they salt. Combine mixtures and cook in "She doesn't wear them." said the to unload it it is necessary for the men keep within the bounds of legality. Ar double boller until mixture thickens. to go into the hold and dig it out with rungements are being made for a big Cool, add one quart of thin cream, strain pick and shovel. This takes time, and anti-government demonstration at Murthrough a double thickness of cheesecia. The publishers of several Catholic cioth and freeze. Did you ever try servpapers have been cited to appear in ing coffee ice cream in halves of cantacourt for having stated that the premier loupes ?" advised the king to renounce the title of "Catholic king." The A. B. C. yesterday said that Manager Vice, papal nuncio at Madrid, is no longer person grata because of remarks uttered in the presence of officials of the king,

VATICAN WILL COME TO TERMS.

This Is the Opinion Expressed by Span-

ish Minister, Paris, Aug. 10 .- The Echo Departs yesterday prints from its correspondent at Madrid, an optimistic interview with Garcia Prietro, the Spanish minister of what has been done for me, and now foreign affairs, in which the latter in sincere and honest an effort is being timates that the vatican is likely to cancers. abandon its present attitude and resume When you write me, I will send you negotiations with Spain for the revision without cost one of these books. I shall of the concordat. The minister said, make no further effort to interest you, bowever, that he was ignorant of the reading this book whether you want to fact if Cardinal Vivesy Tuto, as report investigate the means of reaching good ed, had made intercession with King health and escape the surgeon's knife. Alfonso. To the question, 'Is the separation of the church and state the ultimate alm of the Spanish governments' sands of dollars spent in flaring adversands of dollars spent in flaring adversands of the spanish governments' Senor Prietro replied: "We have not thements, I believe you will help show reached t at point yet. Catholic Spale me I am right by communicating with does not desire separation and Rome ime.



YOUNG GIRL DESPONDENT.

Gertrude Hodge, Sixteen, Attempts Suicide at Manchester.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 10 .- A girl of 16 years, Gertrude Hodge, attempted suicide on Tremont common yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. She wary discovered immediately and an emetic given her, which acted promptly, She was taken to a hospital and may

She had been discharged from a local been discouraged.

Can a Medicine Be a "Fake"

Any fair-minded, intelligent person In view of the strained relations be- medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and esion of the Spanish representatives to is due to actual merit alone.

Getting Magazine Facts Right.

type of the American, Collier's, Mc-Organizing a Great Demonstration rewritten, rather than written. To be-San Sebastian, Aug. 10,-The Catholic to find the man or woman best able discovered by the secret service officers eration. meeting Monday, decided to wage a must seep himself in his subject. When of bank notes and badly done. One is ism" and to use all efforts to spread the written down and submitted to the ed- First National Bank of Los Angeles,

among her countrymen. She did not mittee to organize a mammoth manifes- It has happened that the editor did National bank of northwestern Kansas, besitate to remind me that my father tation against the government. Later not know what he wanted until he read at Beloit, Kan. The Los Angeles bank they will seek to create militant juntus this first draft. Now he has the subject counterfeit is a poor photograph printed in every province. The Carlist leaders spread before him by an atuhority. His on bond paper. also held a meeting Monday afternoon, associates all read it and criticise. Somebut behind closed doors. The suspicion times that first draft is flawless, but ANOTHER MINE RESCUE STATION that the Catholics and Carlists are work- most often it is returned to the author ing hand in hand, has increased the un- with direction for recontsruction. The Established by the Government at Evansprocess may be repeated half a dozen About half the number of those ar- times. Finally the manuscript is satis- In pursuance of the broad plan to requires them to travel over the country. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince of rested on Saturday night, while taking factory, which means that it is valuable, establish in the coal regions through and investigate the workings of post Boston at the Morrel cottage, Ochre

pastian." Sixteen priests and monks the trouble the big publications take to northern Kentucky. The establishment next door to Dreamland theatre. In the Atlantic it had been found were among the persons arrested on Sat- baright-and that means square and just, eight miles an hour in a wind of about insist upon the presecution of the sign- tige and influence as they now enjoy in

Forest Fires and the Public.

Charles H. Shinn, forest supervisor of fires, which ought to be widely read. Ten Catholic senators and deputies Among other things, he says: "We are yesterday telegraphed Premier Canalejas destroying by forest fires our one great protesting against what they described national resource—the timber of Amerias the government's violence and abuses on. Incidentally, we are often destroytoward the Catholies who desired to pur- ing even the value of the soil itself. inally careless about fires in the forests, or even believe that such fires are a good thing. The first great need is the continued development of better public opin-

Coffee Ice Cream.

his majestey's satisfaction that trou- ground coffee, and add one cupful of sug-

CANCER AND CANCEROUS GROWTH

Way to Check It Without Use of Knife. Previously cured of a cancerous growth, I have been chosen to do my hare to help stamp out this awful dis-

I have been given some little books by the one who cured me and told to distribute these books to all needy persons who are looking for the means of checking any cancerous growth.

I have nothing to sell-I simply know

LOEB'S GREAT RECORD

Saved \$12,000,000 at Port of New York

DUE TO ADMINISTRATION

The Capital to Have One of the First Postal Banks-Two New Counterfeit \$5 Bills Have Been Found.

Washington, Aug. 10.-William Loeb, jr., collector of customs at New York, has made a great record for the last fiscal year. In a statement made public velterday, on the operations of the first year of the Payne tariff law, the treascigar factory and is believed to have ury department estimates that there was an increase of \$12,000,000 in the revenue last year, as the result of the reorganimition of the customs service at the ence of the Marquis de Gonzales, the that has lived and grown in popularity port of New York. In commenting on Spanish charge d'affairs, at the vatican, for thirty years and demonstrated its the improved administrative methods, and his staff of the Spanish embassy worth by actual cures of female ills in the department says: "Lax methods no thousands and thousands of American longer presuit at the custom houses. At the port of New York (and a firmer Such a rein than herefofore is held over the other ports also) the revenues have been augmented to the extent, it is estimated, the rehabilitation of the service and the improvement in its moral."

Important articles in magazines of the TWO COUNTERFEIT \$5 BILLS FOUND

Clure's and Everybody's, like plays, are Bad Imitations of Bank Notes, Say the Treasury Officials.

gir with, there must be the idea, then Two very bad counterfeits have been of still other stations is under considof a five dellars issue of the German

authorized another such station. It is to

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TO IMPROVE POSTAL SERVICE.

of Salaries Meet at Washington.

offices of the country were Monday en- as saying of him: guged here in discussing possible improvements in their branches of the and the woman who wins him will be sostal service. They are the assistant lucky." superintendents of the divisions of salaries and allowances, and come from various parts of the country. Their work Mrs. Peabody is being entertained by

Notice.

PRAISES FORMER SPOUSE.

Mrs. Peabody Calls Woman Who Wins Miss Deacon's Fiance Lucky.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10 .- Mrs. Eliza-Assistant Superintendents of Divisions both C. Peabody, divorced wife of George Lee Peabody, who is to marry Miss Twelve men who have much to do Edith Deacon, is outspoken in praise with the administration of the post of her former husband. She is reported

"He is the best man in the world,

Having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks of New York, but Topular. Mrs. Prince was Abbie K. Norman. Mr. Prince is a polo player and a banker.

Meanwhile her former bushand is ill Mr. Peabody was really ill.

Can't Afford I

LET'S FIGURE IT OUT AND SEE

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How much would you give, on a stormy day, to be able to visit a distant friend?

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treamy such for an instant, then just rimes and wipe. It puts an instant, automatic end to waste to unsightly soup dishes, to the misance of using up the odds and ends of soap. Use any kind of soap. Just call on the plumber whose name appears below and ask to see the mousear Suds-Maker. He will let you take one home to try. Use it ten days-then if you think you can spare it, return it, for the trial places you under no obligation to buy. This is your chance to learn about the greatest convenience, money and time saver you can install in your kitchen. Call today,

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